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The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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Washington, D.C. 20231

J1040 U.S. PRO
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Dear Sir:

Re: UNITED STATES : New Patent Application

Inventor: Patrice Brissette

Title: TANDEM CONNECTION MONITORING PARALLEL PROCESSING

Our File: 38898-0014

We enclose the documents identified below in respect of a United States patent application in the name of **PATRICE BRISSETTE** for an invention entitled: **TANDEM CONNECTION MONITORING PARALLEL PROCESSING** to be filed on receipt.

Enclosed are:

- Specification, Drawings (2 sheets),
- Claims and Abstract,
- Declaration, Power of Attorney

	CLAIMS FILED			BASIC FEE
	Number	Excess	Rate	
				\$740.00
Total Claims	16 -	0		
Independent claims	3 -	0		
	Total Filing Fees			\$740.00

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the above filing fees, and any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment, to our Account No. 13-2400. An additional signed copy of this letter is attached.

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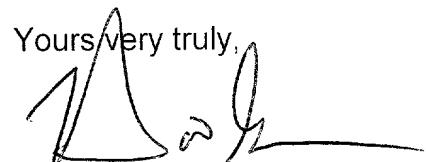
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Should any Patent and Trademark Office Official want to telephone, the call should be made to David Greer at (416) 868-1482.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "DAVID J. GREER". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a prominent 'J' at the beginning.

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